



State of New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. Cristopher Anderson
Director Environmental Affairs
L.E. Carpenter & Company
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re: L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site
Wharton, Morris County

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Fourth Quarter 2000 Monitoring Report dated February 2001, prepared by RMT, Inc. RMT discusses the results of MW-11(DR), and requests that the monitor well be removed from the quarterly ground water sampling program. No BTEX compounds have been detected in this well since MW-11(DR) sampling was initiated in the first quarter of 1999. The Department has no objections to eliminating BTEX analysis from the sampling protocol. MW-11(DR) should continue to be monitored for bis-2-ethylhexylphthalate (DEHP), since this compound was detected in the water sample as recently as the third quarter of 2000.

Please contact me at (609) 633-7261 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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